

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	8:20CR134
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	
LASHANNON D. BLAND,	)	ORDER
	)	
Defendant.	)	

This matter is before the court upon defendant's Motion to Continue [21]. Counsel and the Defendant are entering into good faith plea negotiations with the United States Attorney's Office in order to possibly resolve this matter before trial. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue [21] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for March 16, 2021, is continued to **April 13, 2021**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and April 13, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).
3. No further continuances without a hearing before the Magistrate Judge.

**DATED: March 5, 2021.**

**BY THE COURT:**

**s/ Susan M. Bazis**  
**United States Magistrate Judge**